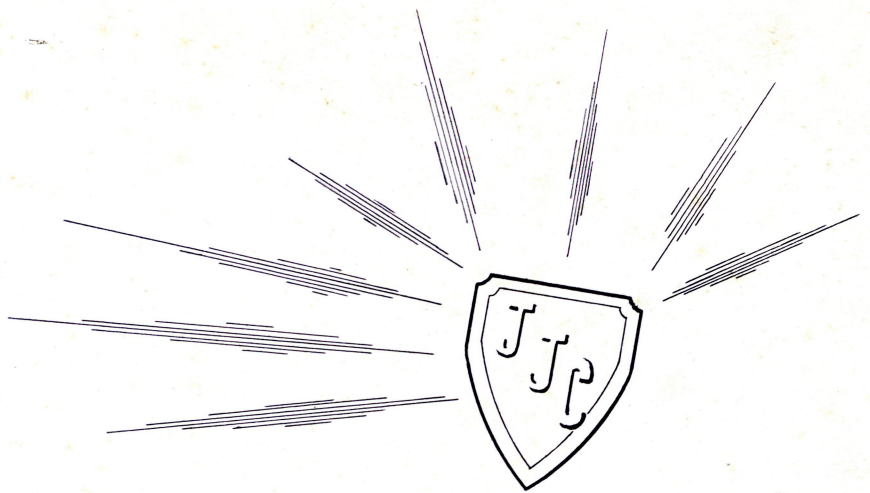


★JOPLIN
JUNIOR
COLLEGE

1938



The newest addition to the Joplin Public School System is the Joplin Junior College. This year's work has been carried on under the Extension Division of the University of Missouri. For work successfully completed, credit is given at the University.

The expectations are that the work of the second year will be added next fall, thus providing a full two-year junior college course. The curriculum will be so planned as to provide arts and science, pre-professional, and terminal courses. The latter will probably include business, teacher training, technical, and musical courses.

In spite of the fact that our college is still in its infancy, we have witnessed a year full of activities. In the following pages, the students of the Junior College wish to present a partial record of the events of the first year.

E. A. ELLIOTT
SUPERINTENDENT
of JOPLIN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS



H. E. BLAINE
DEAN *of the*
JUNIOR COLLEGE

JUNIOR COLLEGE SENATE

The Senate, meeting with faculty members, plans and directs the student activities. In the top picture below: standing—Jack Cooper, vice president, and Enos Currey; seated—Mary Laird, Kathleen Moyer, president, and Joan Epperson, secretary.

JUNIOR COLLEGE EDITORS

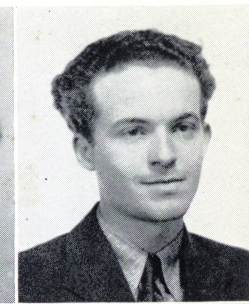
Pioneers were these first year Junior College year-book editors: standing—Helen Marguerite Ritchey and Enos Currey, chairman; seated—Edith Lundien and Ellen Beasley.



BETTY JACQUELYN BARLOW *Joplin*
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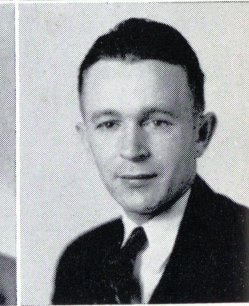
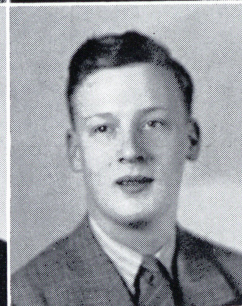
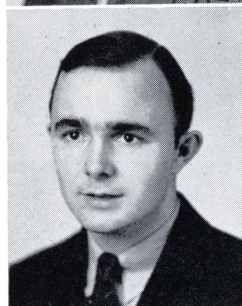
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Chorus.



LOYAL BELL *Joplin*
Men's Club.

RICHARD BRAECKEL *Joplin*
Radio Play.

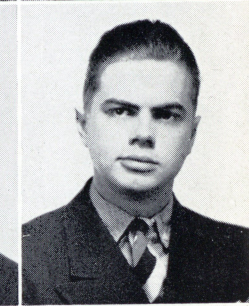
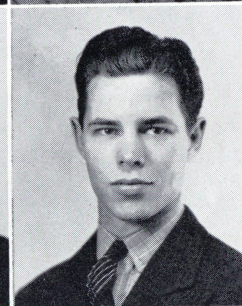
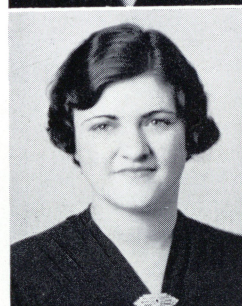
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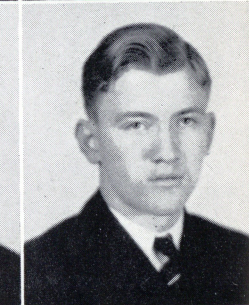
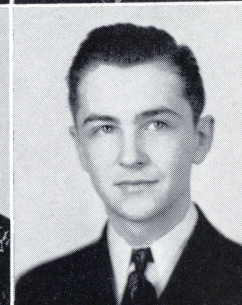
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IRENE CORN *Joplin*
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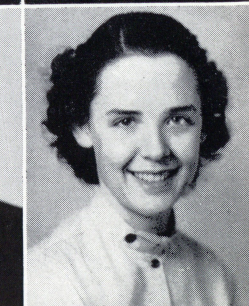
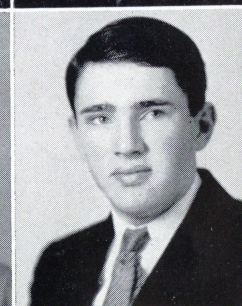
LEONARD E. DUNCAN *Webb City*
Men's Club; Football; Basketball; Golf.



EVELYN EGGERMAN *Joplin*
Alpha Kappa Mu.

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Mens' Club.

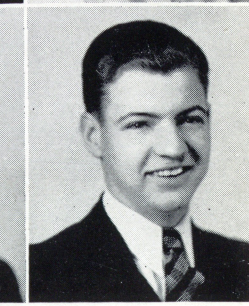
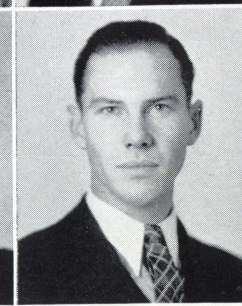
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JANE FLETCHER *Joplin*
Chorus; Alpha Kappa Mu Reporter.

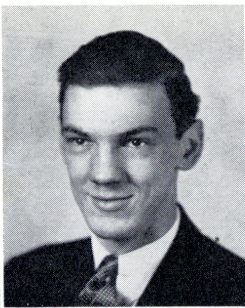
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BILL FOGG *Joplin*
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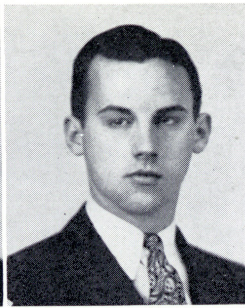




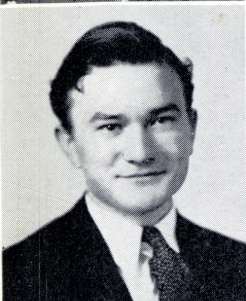
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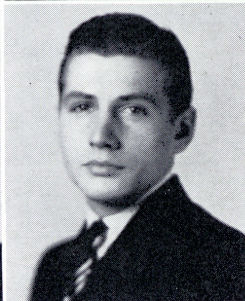
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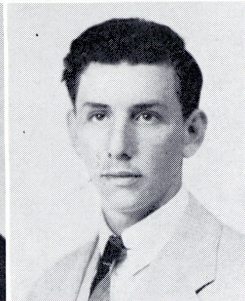
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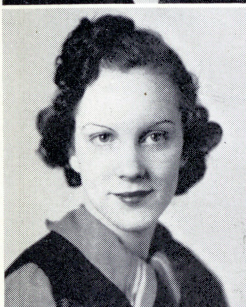
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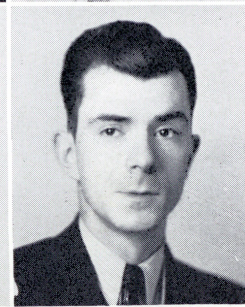
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BETTY BELLE INGRAM *Joplin*
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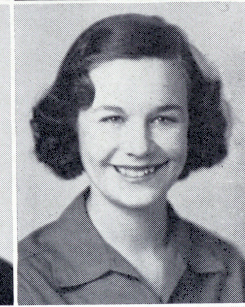
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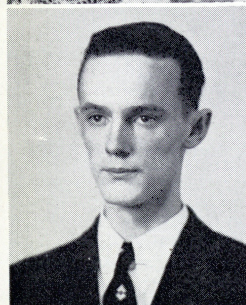
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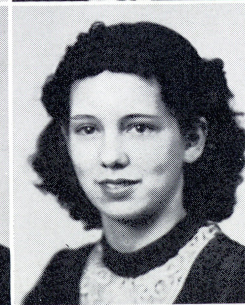
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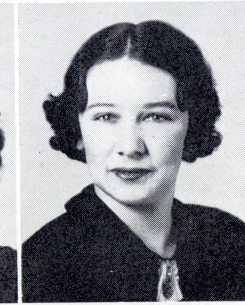
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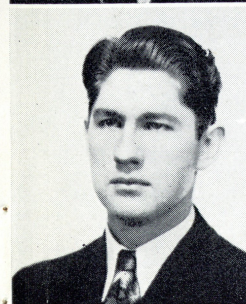
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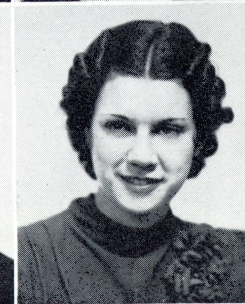
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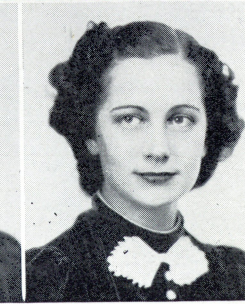
GERALDINE MARSHALL *Joplin*
Alpha Kappa Mu.



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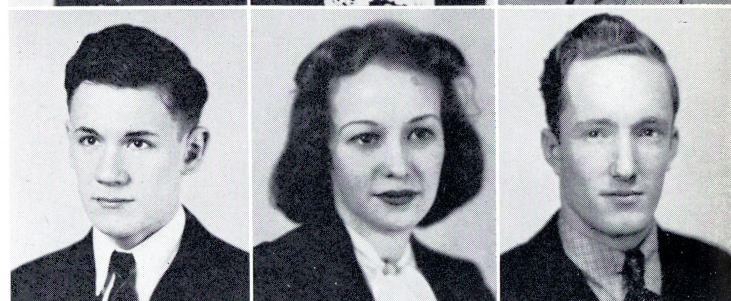


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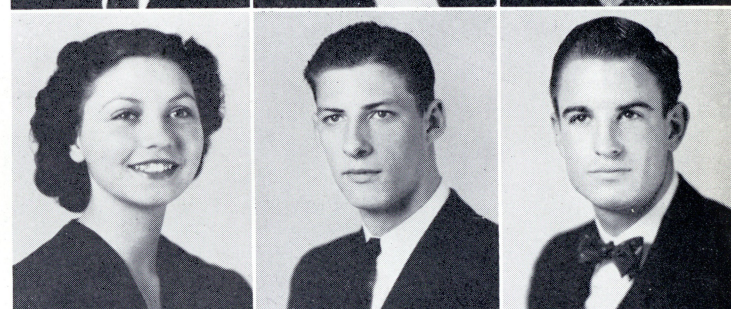
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 IRENE REYNOLDS *Joplin*
 Alpha Kappa Mu.
 THELMA REYNOLDS *Cartersville*
 Alpha Kappa Mu.



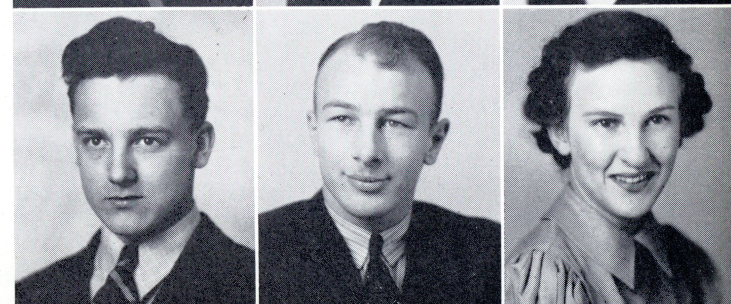
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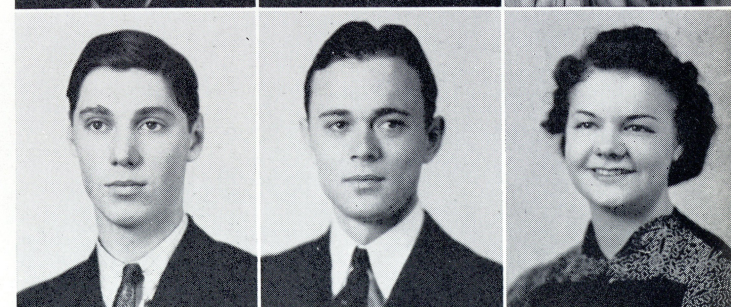
MARY KATHERINE SOURS *Joplin*
 Chorus; Alpha Kappa Mu.
 DELMER STRAIT *Seneca*
 Football; Basketball.
 ARTHUR STRINGER *Joplin*
 Men's Club; Basketball; Golf.



JOHN SWOPE *Carthage*
 HENDERSON TONNIES *Joplin*
 Chorus.
 JUNE VAN PELT *Joplin*
 Treasurer, Alpha Kappa Mu.



JOE VAN POOL *Lamar*
 Men's Club.
 BAYRED VERMILLION *Seneca*
 Chorus; Football; Basketball.
 DOROTHY LEE WILKINS *Joplin*
 Chorus; Girls' Sextette; Secretary, Alpha Kappa Mu.



RUTH WINTER *Neosho*
 Alpha Kappa Mu.



Faculty — Standing —
Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Dyer,
Mr. Henning, Mr. Coul-
ter, Mr. Sommerville.
Seated—Miss Coffee, Miss
McCormick, Miss Drum-
mond, Mr. Blaine.



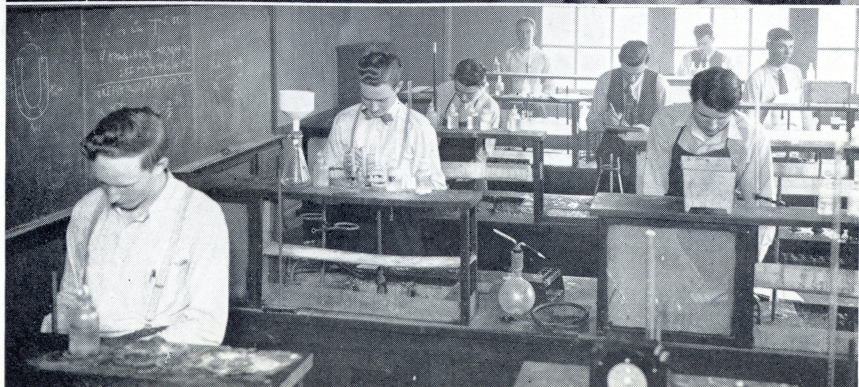
Library — A busy cor-
ner of the Junior College
library, which is popular
as a study hall.



Recitation — Shelby
Slinker demonstrates the
proper methods to use in
writing in English Com-
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Laboratory — S o m e
elaborate concoctions come
out of the chemistry lab-
oratory. Students like
this class, often staying
overtime.



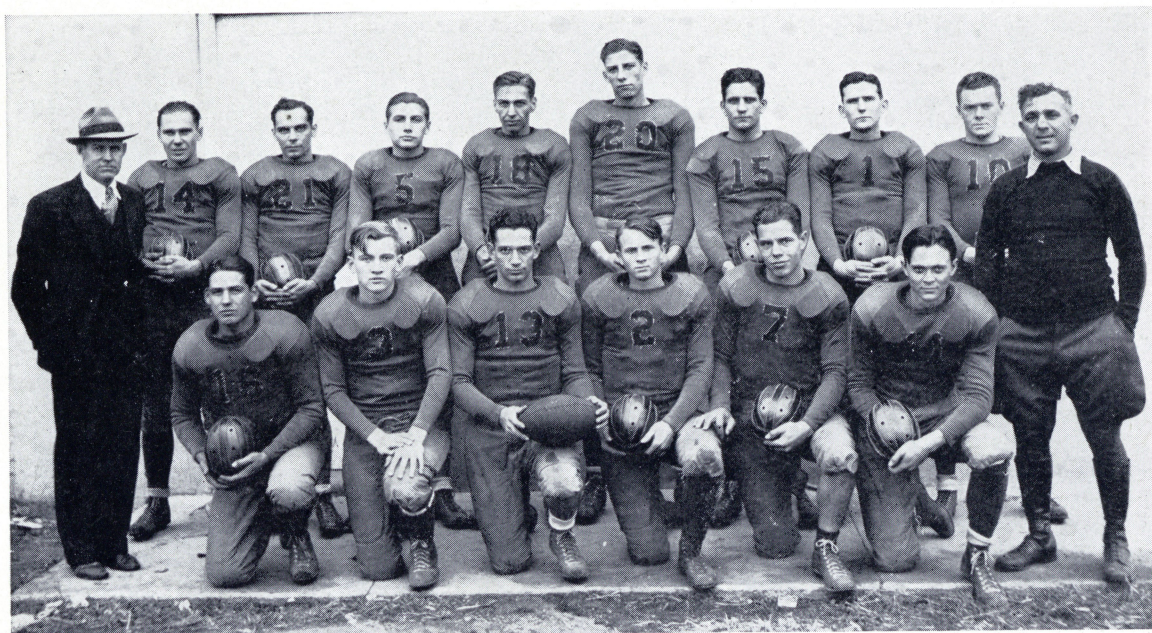
The Patsy

Unusually well received was the Barry Connor's comedy "The Patsy," presented by a junior college cast, December 20. Directed by Mrs. Iris Korn, the play was repeated by popular demand one month later.

The story deals with a middle-class American family in which there are two grown daughters and a society-bound mother to complicate matters for the hard-working father. The turbulent romances of the daughters, the social aspirations of "Mom," and the final rebellion of the hen-pecked father provide the theme for the mad-cap comedy.

The cast: Mrs. Harrington, the climbing wife — Ellen Beasley; Mr. Harrington, a cigar salesman — Emerson Jackson; Patricia, "the Patsy" of the family — Mary Laird; Grace, the beauty and favorite — Joan Epperson; Tony Anderson, who marries Pat in the end — Ray Fly; Billy Caldwell, Grace's finance — J. R. Graue; Mr. O'Flaherty, a "fat old lawyer" — Enos Currey; Sadie, the "other woman" for Grace to worry over — Lola Houk; Trip Busty, a fresh taxi driver — Bob Fontaine.





Back Row—Coach Humphrey, Raymond Fly, Bob Lawson, J. R. Graue, Bob Fontaine, Delmer Strait, Frank Hamilton, Bill Snow, Bob Howard, Sergeant Treager. *Front Row*—Tom Prince, Leonard Duncan, Jim Attebury, Bert Spencer, Jack Cooper, Bayred Vermillion.

FOOTBALL ▲ STARTS FROM SCRATCH

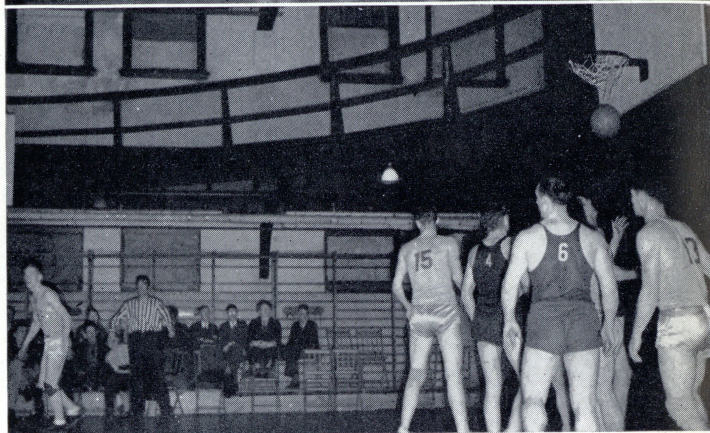
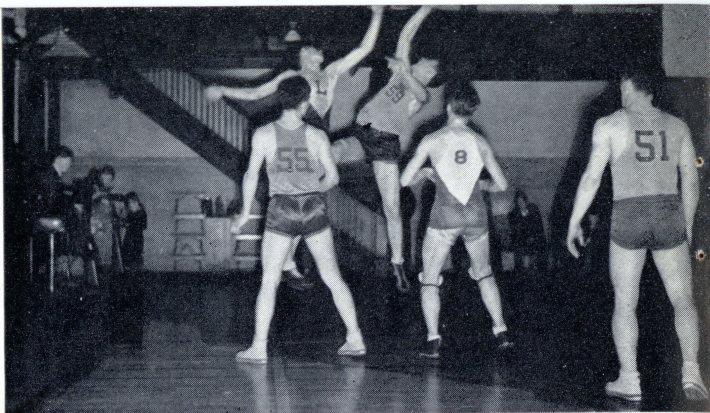
“Spunky outfit!” That was the terse comment of many grizzled veterans of the football field last fall as they watched Joplin Junior College battle. For the new college not only organized a team after two weeks of classes, but plunged without hesitation into intercollegiate competition. Games were played with outstanding teams of the district, and although our team won no games, we are proud of their record. The strong Monett Junior College team was held scoreless through almost three quarters of play. The team also held its own remarkably well against Miami and Coffeyville Junior College teams and against the reserve squads from Pittsburg Teachers College and Springfield Teachers College. First touchdown honors went to Frank Mitts as a beautiful passing attack succeeded against the Springfield Teachers.

The team was coached by E. O. Humphrey, who was for many years coach at Joplin High School. Coach Humphrey took a small group of boys—there were no reserves—who came from schools all over the district, and who played all kinds of football, and welded them into a team worthy of a veteran school.

BASKETBALL

The most successful venture of the new junior college into the sports world this year was in the field of basketball. The team won about sixty per cent of its games, playing both junior colleges and independent teams. In the Open League competition at the Y. M. C. A. court, our boys finished in a tie for second place with the Joplin Horseshoe team. The team also entered two independent tournaments—the Anderson Tournament and the Four-State Tournament at Joplin—and went to the semi-finals in each. In the Four-State Meet the junior college defeated two very strong teams, the Columbus IGA team (38-35), and the Wyandotte All-American Indians (32-20).

Walter Wheeler, physical director at the Y. M. C. A., coached the team. The season was so crowded that local newspapers referred to the junior college as "the team which plays every night." Headed by Captain Shelby Slinker, the team included Delmer Strait, Bert Spencer, Jim Attebury, Bayred Vermillion, Donald Russell, and Bob Lawson. When Lawson was forced by unavoidable circumstances to drop school at the height of the season, George Beck stepped in and filled his shoes well in the remaining games. The climax of the season was the fast, closely-contested game in which Joplin defeated Ft. Scott Junior College on the Joplin High School court. We mowed 'em down!



Above are a few scenes from a busy and highly successful season. The games were fast, as can be seen from the pictures.

Delmer Strait, Bayred Vermillion, Shelby Slinker, Don Russell, Leonard Duncan, Jim Attebury, Bert Spencer, Coach Wheeler.





BASKETBALL REVIEW

The basketball team practiced in the afternoons at the Y. M. C. A., and played most of the home games on the Y. M. C. A. court. The Fort Scott and Monett Junior College games were played in the high school gymnasium.

Our team broke even with Fort Scott, losing there and winning here, and with Drury, winning here and losing at Springfield in a close game. In open league play the team held two victories over the Joplin Oilers, two over the Anderson Athletic Club, and two over the Rex Recreations team of Webb City, and lost one game each to the Columbus IGA team, the Joplin Horseshoes, and the Atlas team. Junior College teams from Miami and Monett also scored victories over our team.

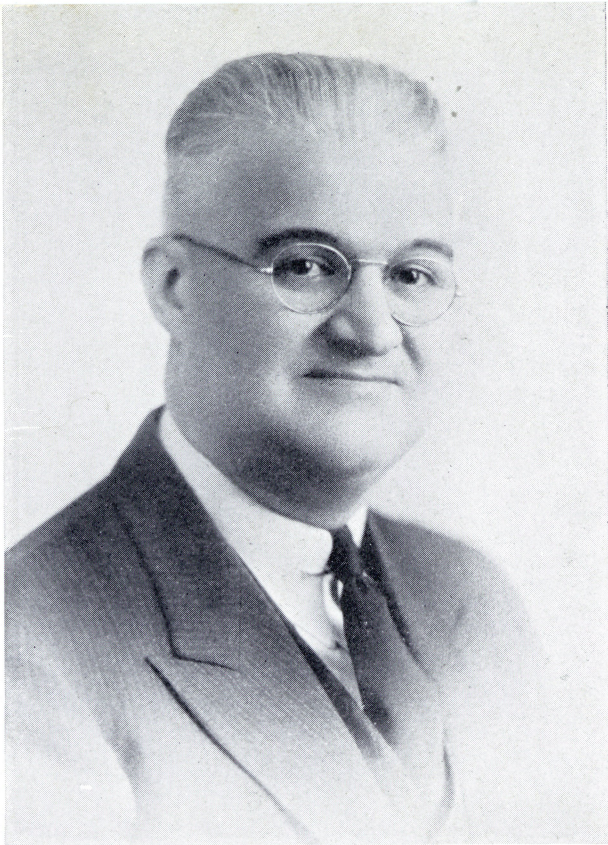
Three players from our team were ranked in first, second, and third places in the Open League as outstanding scorers: Strait, with 99 points, Slinker, with 88 points, and Spencer, with 81 points. This record speaks well of the team which made those scores possible.

TRACK REVIEW

A nucleus for a fair track team was constituted by the following men: Raymond Fly, Elby Butcher, John Garrett, Boyd Prince, and Jack Cooper. These men worked diligently under the supervision of "Duke" Dyer, track coach.

Due to the fact that various complications arose, it was necessary to cancel several scheduled meets with other colleges in the district. Next year, however, it is expected to have a full track schedule.

In order that those men who have displayed such commendable spirit might find some sort of reward for their efforts, three college relay races were run as a special attraction in the Joplin Relays. The men who competed were as follows: John Garrett, Jack Cooper, Elby Butcher, Don Russell, Dick Gardner, and Joe Van Pool.



T. FRANK COULTER
SUPERVISOR *of*
MUSIC

JUNIOR COLLEGE CHORUS

One of the most popular organizations this year was the college chorus. Although still in its infancy, this group has appeared several times on both the high school and college assembly programs.

To Mr. T. Frank Coulter, who has been supervisor and director of public school music and has taught both high school and college groups, should go much credit for the success of this organization, because of his competent direction. The activities of the chorus have been limited, and little publicity has been received, since it was impossible to arrange road trips or competition with other colleges this season. However, the organization has been a source of satisfaction to those college students who like to sing.



Back Row—Harold Lloyd, John Hargis, Bill Fogg, Jimmy James, Martin McCammon, Ted Eberle, V. A. Leverett, Don Russell, Bayred Vermillion, J. R. Graue, Emerson Jackson, Raymond Fly, William Belk. *Front Row*—Betty Ingram, Mary Laird, Ellen Beasley, Jane Fletcher, Edith Lundien, Violet Foster, Guyneth Parker, Kathleen Moyer, Betty Patterson, Betty Meese, Helen Ritchey.

ROYALTY

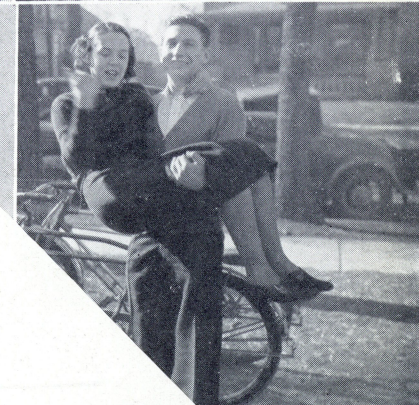
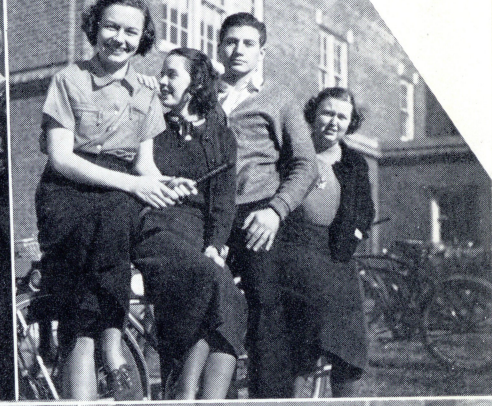
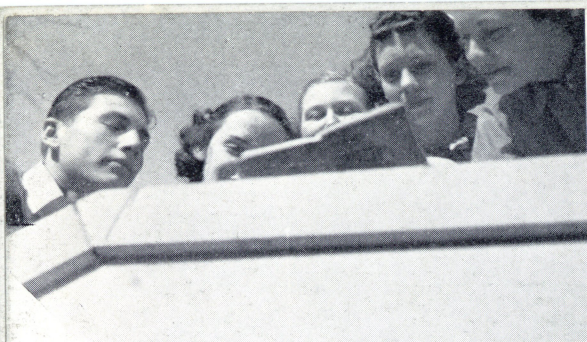


COLLEGE QUEEN
MISS EDITH LUNDIEN

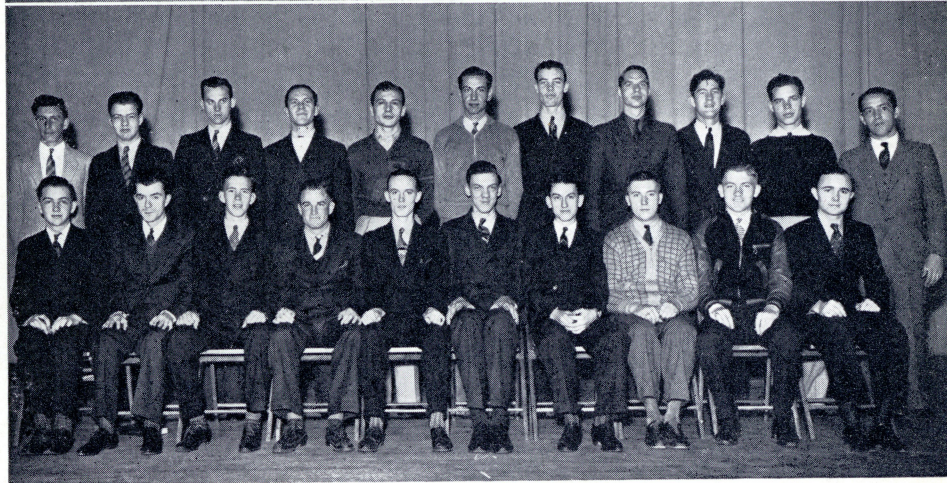
ATTENDANTS

MISS MARY LAIRD

MISS JOAN EPPERSON



COLLEGENSIA



Above . . . Alpha Kappa Mu

Below . . . Men's Club



Junior College Students Not Having Pictures

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BAILEY, JOHN	Carthage	LINK, ROBERTA	Galena
BOLING, IZORA	Joplin	McALLISTER, BUSTER	Joplin
BROWN, VIRGINIA	Joplin	McDONALD, ELAINE	Joplin
BUTCHER, ELBY	Joplin	McFANN, JOANN	Joplin
COLLIER, HERMAN	Stella	McPEAK, CLETA	Joplin
CONNER, MARY LOUISE	Joplin	McMULLEN, NERVA MAE	Joplin
COULTER, CHARLOTTE	Joplin	MERTZ, LOUISE	Joplin
DAVIS, MAXINE	Joplin	PARKER, GUYNETH	Joplin
DAVIS, ROLLAND	Webb City	PETERSON, ORLAN	Sarcoixe
DE BEUGHEM, MRS.	Joplin	PHILLIPS, MARIAN	Joplin
DUCHARDT, FREDERICK	Joplin	PRINCE, BOYD	Joplin
EMPSON, HOLMES	Neosho	PRINCE, TOM	Joplin
FAHRIG, REBECCA	Joplin	REGAN, DORA	Joplin
FERGUSON, JOHN	Joplin	ROLLEG, HAROLD	Joplin
FONTAINE, ROBERT	Joplin	RUSSELL, DONALD	Seneca
FREEMAN, FLORENCE	Joplin	SHOEMAKER, HELEN	Joplin
GARDNER, DICK	Joplin	SHAFER, HAROLD	Joplin
GAULT, TED	Joplin	SHAFER, ROLAND	Joplin
GILSTRAP, MARVIN	Joplin	SHORT, OSCAR	Webb City
GREENWELL, BETTY ANN	Joplin	SLINKER, SHELBY	Joplin
HAKAN, VICTORIA	Joplin	SMART, MRS. HELEN	Joplin
HART, LAMAR	Joplin	SPENCER, BERT	Webb City
HEISKELL, RAYMOND	Joplin	STAMPS, DONALD	Stella
JAMES, JIMMIE	Joplin	STEPHENSON, CLYDE	Joplin
KISSEL, NANCY	Joplin	STUBBLEFIELD, PAUL	Joplin
KISSEL, MRS. ROSE	Joplin	TAYLOR, CLAUD	Carthage
LADD, FRANCES	Joplin	THOMAS, MARVIN	Neosho
LAWSON, ROBERT	Seneca	THOMAS, RUTH	Webb City
LEE, FRANK, JR.	Joplin	WOLFE, EUGENE	Diamond
LEVERETT, V. A.	Joplin	WOOLSEY, MRS. HELEN	Joplin

